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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANE

FOR MEDICAL USE

By (Inventors):

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16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Fig). 1-10; 6 sheet are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Integrated Biomaterial & Cell Technologies S.r.l. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

Priority of foreign application No. 02425778.4 filed December 17, 2002 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

 \boxtimes A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0		
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SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
199	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$ 108	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$ 145	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 638	<u>OR</u>		

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEE	
	\$ 770	
x 18	\$	
x 86	\$	
+290	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

 \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$678.00 (\$638.00 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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